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[redacted] a plan did exist about August 1947 for an Eastern Zone government to be developed from the Economic Commission with Leuschner as the head of State. However, the plan was dropped, since Leuschner was not acceptable. It was replaced by a plan for an "independent German government" with Grotewohl as Minister-President, Kitz as Minister of Interior, and Madelny or Friedensburg as Foreign Minister. Some representatives of the Western Germany People's Congress would lead up to this.

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